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JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The Former Decides to Accept Arbitration to Settle the Contention.

REPORTED TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

Japan Thinks Three Battle Ships About the Thing Pending Arbitration — United States Will Probably Object to This.

Washington, July 30.—Japan is reported to have accepted the offer of Hawaii to arbitrate the dispute over the landing of Japanese immigrants in Hawaii. A brief synopsis of the acceptance has been cabled to the Japanse minister here and has been given to the state department. He says Japan accepts the principle of arbitration and is ready to negotiate a settlement. A formal letter of acceptance has been sent to Hawaii. The conditions of arbitration which it proposes is not known here but when advised of this move by Japan, an official in the state department informed the secretary of the Japanese legation that, until annexation is concluded the United States would stand aside and consider the dispute as between Japan and Hawaii. The secretary said he was glad the United States took that position, as it would permit Japan to send two or three warships to Hawaii, pending final action on the treaty of arbitration. This declaration rather surprised the state department officials, who replied that was quite another matter and intimated that non-interference by the United States in one case could not be construed as passive acceptance of the other. However, he continued, in the absence of the secretary and assistant secretary of state, any statement made must be construed as entirely unofficial.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Failure to Induce De Armits' Men to Go Out—Missionary Work Being Pushed in West Virginia.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Strikers encamped about De Armit's mines at Plum Creek, Sand Creek and Oak Hill, fully expected the men, as the result of last night's work, to come out this morning. They therefore were greatly disappointed when all went to work as usual this morning at the usual hour. No demonstration, however, will probably be kept up and a number of miners in camp there will be largely augmented.

Still Working in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 30.—The organizers in the several fields are mapping out a campaign though no actual work will be done before Saturday or Sunday. The Mason injunction is creating widespread comment and nearly every one agrees with Governor Atkinson that it covers more ground than comes under the court's jurisdiction. The Boggs run miners in the Wheeling district who went back to work this morning will be followed by others of the 500 strikers. This break is only a blow to sentiment, however, as none of the Wheeling district mines will ship coal or help relieve the famine.

Claim De Armits' Men Will Quit.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Secretary Warner claimed this afternoon that all DeArmit's mines will be idle tomorrow.

To Fix Their Own Prices.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—State President Carson of the Miners' association has issued a call for a state convention of miners, union and non-union, at Springfield, August 5, to adopt a scale for mining.

Signing "True Uniformity" Contract.

Pittsburg, July 30.—The coal operators committee, which was appointed at the "true uniformity" conference, to secure signatures to the agreement, was kept busy this morning revising and correcting proofs of contract law, which is being presented. As soon as these papers are received from the printer, they will be placed in the hands of the members composing the committee, who will at once begin the canvass of coal operators for their signatures.

It is still a question of dispute among many coal operators as to whether any signatures can be obtained to the contract to make it operative. Members of the committee are positive there will be no difficulty in getting the required number of signatures. They think their work will be accomplished speedily and expect many signatures within the next two days, despite the denials from some quarters. It is asserted that the river operators are as anxious for the agreement as any of the others. Some prominent river operators took part in the conference and assurances have been given that the river men will not hold off.

Pittsburg, (Kas.,) Miners Act

Kansas City, Mo., July 30.—The Star's special from Pittsburg, Kan., says that in some mines in this immediate district have held meetings and resolved to notify the operators that they are unwilling to work more than three days each week for the present. The object of the miners' resolution is to prevent the accumulation of coal that might eventually find its way east and by this means defer the early settlement of the miners' troubles there. Although it is asserted that no question was agitated by the miners of the district except the semi-monthly pay law the fact that these meetings are being held to notify the operators that the miners will work only three days each week tends to disprove the statement. The miners will do nothing to cripple or embarrass the eastern miners in their struggle.

HAVANA ATTACKED.

Insurgents Evade the Forts and Make a Daring Attack on Outskirts of the City.

Havana, July 30.—Havana's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who, before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist, had swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them. They used, it is believed, rapid firing guns and a large quantity of dynamite.

The attack was made late last night To-day there is inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that the rebels had evaded the forts and swept into Havana limits. The facts, however, remain, and the path left by the rebels through the suburbs southeast of the city may be plainly traced.

At the first sounds of firing last night, the Spanish soldiers in the city and suburbs sprang to arms. They proceeded hurriedly to the southeastern part of the city, from where the rattle of musketry, followed by the boom of heavy guns or dynamite, could be heard plainly all over Havana.

Then the sound of firing increased, and finally, after a few hours, died away, showing that the rebels had retired.

Several wounded Spanish officers were brought into Havana and removed to hospitals after the engagement, and several were killed.

The reticence of the Spanish officials prevents any knowledge of the result becoming known. It is a fact, however, that damage was done by the insurgents on their bold raid, and that a considerable quantity of dynamite was used.

There was great excitement in Havana during the rebel attack. Hundreds, aroused by the heavy firing, poured into the street, and the word was passed along, "The rebels have attacked the city!" creating almost a panic in some quarters. There is great excitement here, due largely to the refusal of the officials to give out information.

This attack on Havana was not unexpected. For weeks past the rebels have been within sight of the capital, and have practically moved without interference.

The insurgent leaders nearest Havana now are Brigadier General Castillo, with a large force at Mariano, nine miles southwest, and Colonel Nestor Aranguren, at Guanabacoa, across the bay, while General Alex Rodriguez, rebel commander of Havana province, is near Truco, and Colonel Raoul Arango is at Cutro Caminez.

There is a belief in Havana that the rebel raid was led by Aranguren, who is noted as one of the most daring of the rebel chiefs.

Captain General Weyler has left Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is expressed that the knowledge of the insurgents of this intention on his part led to the attack. It is understood large bodies of insurgents have recently crossed from Pinar del Rio and Matanzas.

GEN. GRIERSON TAKES A BRIDE

Distinguished Soldier Marries Mrs. Lillian King at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 30.—General Ben H. Grierson and Mrs. Lillian King were married last night. All the fashionable people of the city were present. General Grierson won great distinction during the late war by his brilliant conduct of the great cavalry raid through the heart of the enemy's country, surrounded on all sides by the confederate army and cut off from his base of supplies. Since the war he spent 35 years in the regular army and did grand work on the frontier. The bride is a daughter of the late Moses G. Atwood of Alton, for many years president of the Illinois Mutual Insurance society. She is a prime favorite in society. Her first husband was the late Colonel John W. King, who distinguished himself during the war. General Grierson and wife left for Chicago and will proceed to Mackinac.

Lehigh Freight Collision.

Buffalo, July 30.—Two Lehigh freights collided at Depew Junction early this morning, killing George Ellensbe, engineer, and Charles Eddy, firmean.

Miners All Leave Roanoke.

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—Visiting coal miners have now all left Roanoke and vicinity. No one is working at the mines.

DEPUTY MARSHALS

The Decision of the Courts That They Come Under Cleveland's Civil Service Extension List

OVERRULED--COMP. BOWLER'S RULING

Says They are Personal Appointees and Their Terms Expire with That of the Marshal, Who Appointed Them.

Washington, July 30.—The district courts in several states have held that Cleveland's order extending the civil service classified list covered deputy United States marshals. In an Indiana case one Foley was continuing to serve as deputy under the recently appointed United States marshal and Comptroller Bowler overruled the courts.

In the course of his opinion Mr. Bowler lays down these limitations on the civil service law:

"That the term of all deputy marshals expired with the termination of the office of the marshal who appointed them, except for certain purposes specifically provided by the statutes, has never been doubted so far as I know. That such was the case seems clear from the very nature of the position which these deputy marshals held and from the provisions of the statutes relating to their appointment, powers and duties. By section 780 every marshal was authorized to appoint deputies at will. By section 782 these deputies were required to take as marshal's deputy the same oath as is required of a marshal. By section 788 every marshal was required to give a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office 'by himself and his deputies.' By section 789 the marshals and their deputies shall have in each state the same powers as sheriffs have.

"By section 789 it was provided that 'in case of the death of any marshal his deputy or deputies shall continue in office, unless otherwise specially removed, and shall execute the same in the name of the deceased, until another marshal is appointed, as provided in this chapter, and fully qualified' and the estate of the marshal and the sureties on his bond will be responsible for the defaults and misfeasance of these deputies while so acting.

"The persistent use of the words 'his' and 'their' deputies seems clearly to indicate the personal relation which the deputy held to the particular marshal who appointed him and whose agent and servant he was and who had no duties except those prescribed for him by his principal. If there can be any doubt upon this question, the provisions of section 789, that, in the case of the death of a marshal, his deputies shall continue in office and execute the same in the name of the marshal, and the provisions of section 790, that a marshal's deputies, when the marshal is removed from office or when his term expires, shall have power to execute such precepts in their hands at that time, clearly set the matter at rest, for, if the deputies of a marshal continued in office after the marshal ceased to be such, either by death, removal, or the expiration of his term, there would have been no necessity for the enactment of sections 789 and 790.

"It has been suggested that office deputy marshals are now in the classified civil service of the United States under the orders of the president. This, however, in my opinion, in no way affects the question. Under the act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, of January 16, 1883, the power of the president to designate those who are to be included in the classified civil service is not limited to officers of the United States in the constitutional sense of the word 'officer.' He may also include those holding places or employment in the public service, and there is nothing therein from which it can be implied that the extension of the classified civil service to any office or employment is to extend the term provided by law for any officers or employes so classified.

"The statutes do not prescribe the method by which a deputy marshal is to be appointed, while section 10, of the act of May 28, 1896, refers to office deputies simply as being employed by the marshal. It is no doubt customary to give deputies formal commissions or other written evidences of their appointments or employment, but the execution of such written evidence is not the appointment or employment itself.

"If Mr. Foley has continued to perform the duties of an office deputy of Mr. Kercheval, as you state, it may be that he has been appointed or employed by Mr. Kercheval, but, even if he has been so appointed or employed, he cannot receive compensation unless he has taken a new oath, for a new oath is required upon every new appointment, while it is well established that, where an oath is prescribed as a prerequisite to the complete investiture of an office, an appointee who fails to take such oath as a de facto officer is not entitled to claim compensation from the government.

"For the reasons above given, it is clear that you are not authorized to pay Mr. Foley any compensation since Mr. Hawkins' term of office expired, unless it shall appear that he has been appointed or employed by Mr. Kercheval, and has taken a new oath as such deputy.

"R. B. Bowler, Comptroller."

THE STATE FIREMEN.

Interesting Events Make the Illinois Meeting a Notable Success.

Monmouth, Ill., July 30.—The first event of the firemens' tournament was an exhibition by the Chicago Pompier corps, composed of six men under charge of Lieutenant Joseph Scott, Chief Sweenie and son being with them.

There were seven entries in the free for-all hose race. Mount Carroll won in 31 1-5 seconds; Naperville, second; Farmington, third.

Consolation hub and hub hose race No. 1 was won by Litchfield in 36 seconds; No. 3 by Chicago Heights in 40 seconds. Prizes $25 and $5.

Mt. Carroll won the free for-all hub and hub hose race in 24 seconds. Prize $50.

Abingdon, Polo, Savannah, Monmouth and Dixon entered the free-for-all hook and ladder race. Monmouth won, the time 28 4-5; Polo second; Dixon third. Prizes, $75, $50 and $25.

Monmouth lost the hub and hub hook and ladder race by an accident. When only a few feet from the line one man fell and all the others came down with the wagon on top. Joe Palmer was badly hurt. The others were not injured. Race was won by Dixon, Polo second. Time, 24 seconds. Prize $50.

Consolation hook and ladder hub and hub race was won by Savannah in 25 seconds. Prize $25.

Thursday was a record breaker in events of the volunteer firemen. The ninth annual tournament closed with championship races that were witnessed by the largest crowd of the three days' meet. Fully 6000 people were on the grounds. The day was warm, and the track was in good shape.

The championship for hose teams went to Mount Carroll, while Polo again captured the hook and ladder championship. Naperville's coupler lowered his last year's record of five seconds in running 50 feet, breaking coupling of two or more turns, attaching pipe two or more turns in :01 1-5.

The championship hose race, in which the world's record of running 200 yards to plug, laying 200 feet of hose, breaking coupling and attaching pipe, resulted: Mount Carroll, :35; Naperville, :37 2-5; Farmington, :38 3-5; Arcola, :39 2-5; Chicago Heights, :44 4-5; Knoxville, :52; Litchfield, no time. The prize was $100 and the state championship.

The championship hook and ladder race was a surprise as well as a world's record breaker. Monmouth led off, making the remarkable time of :32 3-5, but Polo went at it and came out in :32 1-5. Dixon also ran the 233 1-3 yards, raised the regulation ladder and man climbed to the top in 32 4-5; Sagannah's time, :35 and Abingdon's, :39.

The championship hub and hub hose race was between Mount Carroll and Naperville, and was won by the former in :37 2-5.

The championship hub and hub hook and ladder race was in Monmouth's favor to within a few feet of the goal, when an accident similar to that of yesterday happened and several of the Monmouth boys went down in a heap. Polo was given the race in :29 1-5.

The winners are making merry tonight, Mount Carroll having won $400 in purses while Polo and Naperville are good seconds.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 30.—A passenger train on the Chicago division of the Big Four was wrecked at 2:25 this morning at Thorntown. A car pin placed in the switch caused the derailment. The engine, baggage and express cars were overturned. Engineer Winslow and a fireman were killed. The Big Four officials say no passengers were injured.

The name of the dead fireman is B. Crichmore. Two unidentified tramps were also killed. It appears to have been the deliberate plan to wreck the train, as the coupling pin was driven into a split-rail switch so as to hold it open. The passengers were badly shaken up.

The injured were Henry Pilbe and Charles Cavenir, of Cleveland, who were stealing a ride and were fatally scalded.

Tribesmen Again Repulsed.

Simla, July 30.—A dispatch from Camp Malakand reports another attack by the tribesmen last night. The natives fought desperately for several hours but were repulsed. Many were killed.

DAM GIVES WAY.

Released Water Rushes Into Factories Carrying Huge Stones With It.

WORKMEN FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Preparations for Grain Shipments to Europe Unequalled in This Country —Preparations for Transporting 20 Million Bushels.

Middletown, Conn., July 30.—At 8 o'clock this morning a dam 40 feet wide, confining the water from which three factories get their power, burst, letting down a tremendous volume of water. Huge stones, of which the dam was built, crashed into the factory of William Cox's lock shop, and the lower floors of the factory were flooded. Forty workmen were compelled to flee for their lives. There was much damage. The water is still rushing down.

Great Grain Shipments to Europe.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The Record says forty steamers, yesterday, were chartered to load cargoes of grain at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Newport News for ports in the united kingdom and Europe, making a day's record, which it is claimed has never been equalled. To fill these vessels will require over 4,000,000 bushels of grain. During the past two weeks fixtures for steam tonnage to carry 20,000,000 bushels of cereals abroad have been effected.

AMBASSADOR WHITE'S HERITAGE

Is Busy Trying to Secure the Release of Young Wessling from Arrest in Germany.

Berlin, July 30.—Ambassador White is just now giving close attention to a matter which promises to involve some diplomatic complications. It is the case of Alfred Wessling, the son of a naturalized American citizen, Charles Wessling, of New York. Young Wessling, while visiting Germany last spring was drafted into the German army. He protested and proved that he had made formal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, although his naturalization had not been perfected. His protest was resolutely ignored and he was enrolled in the 74th regiment, stationed at Hanover. Recently for the petty offense of chaffing, he was struck a violent blow by a sergeant. Enraged at this injustice young Wessling felled his tormentor to the ground and fled. Late at night he reached United States consulate in the city of Hanover, completely fagged and half starved. United States Consul Crane persuaded him to surrender to the authorities and he is now awaiting trial on a charge of assaulting his superior. This offense is punishable in war time by summary execution after court martial, and in time of peace by several years' imprisonment. Ambassador White is endeavoring to secure his release.

DESERT THE POPOCRATS.

Five Members of the Iowa Convention Resigned To-Day.

Wintersett, Iowa, July 30.—Five members of the state central committee, selected at the recent Democratic-Populist fusion convention at Des Moines, have resigned. They are George W. Davis of the first, A. W. Ricker of the second, L. H. Weller of the fourth, Theo. W. Ivery of the ninth and M. E. Smith of the tenth.

Annexation of Hawaii.

London, July 30.—Hon. John Foster in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent today, said: "As to the Hawaiian question, I may say that in London, Paris Berlin and St. Petersburg, I had ample opportunity to ascertain the prevailing sentiment in political and commercial circles. In all these capitals annexation is generally regarded as the natural if not the inevitable result of the large growth and expansion of the United States on the western coasts of America.

Great Britain Will Confer.

London, July 30.—The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain will accept the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of plagic sealing in Behring Sea, to be held in Washington the coming autumn.

Saluted the Heathen.

London, July 30.—Chulalongkern, king of Siam, arrived at Spithead this morning in the royal yacht. The British warships received his majesty with a royal salute. The Duke of York cordially welcomed the king.

Gold Shipments.

New York, July 30.—Gold shipments aggregating about $4,000,000 are announced for tomorrow and Tuesday.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 30.—Wheat opened decidedly higher this morning, climbed almost two cents above the opening and then see-sawed. Trade was rather small, as compared with the past few days, but the market was an interesting one, in spite of the semi-inactivity visible at times. London reported wheat cargoes held higher, and Liverpool reported wheat as ½d above yesterday's close. A private from Liverpool to Hartlett-Frazier, said wheat was very strong, with higher prices expected, and added that the French crop was very deficient, twenty per cent. Consols were at 112 15-16 money and 113 account. There is to be $8,800,000 gold shipped out tomorrow, of which at least $1,700,000 will be taken from the subtreasury at New York. Paris and Antwerp were both very strong at the closing, and this caused a semi-panic among Chicago shorts, and they jumped for cover, with the result of forcing September to 75¾ to 75⅞. There was, however, little or nothing done for export in Chicago today, shipping houses saying Liverpool is about 2c below shipping basis on red wheat. Total clearances of wheat and flour today equalled 195,000 bushels of wheat. Minneapolis got 138 cars of wheat today and 221 rolled into Duluth, making a total of 359, against 368 (Minneapolis 315, Duluth 153) a week ago, and 289 (Minneapolis 174, Duluth 115) a year ago.

Corn opened a little higher, and made quite a spurt, with a subsequent reaction, the trade being large and the market active. The cables were ⅛d higher than yesterday's close, from Liverpool. The weather map showed moderate temperatures and practically clear weather and predictions for the next 36 hours are along the same lines. There were a few light showers in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and there will possibly be a few locals in northern Illinois and Indiana tonight. 117 cars wheat and 793 cars corn graded; 190 cars of wheat were new. Clearances 63,000.

Oats opened higher, and advanced and then broke, mainly through sympathy. Trade fair; market not inactive but rather featureless.

Provisions more active, with better trade and prices higher, on 5c advance at yards, and strength and 10c advance at yards at close.

Chicago—Butter.

Chicago, July 30.—Butter steady, creameries 11 to 14½, dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm, 9½.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 30.—Butter quiet, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 12 to 12½.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—Corn inactive, No. 2 nominally 25; oats quiet, steady, No. 2 white 19½ to 19½; rye dull, nominal.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
July	—	—	—	76⅝	76⅝
Sept	74⅝	75⅝	74	74½	73⅝
Dec	75⅝	77	77	75⅞	76
Corn—					
July	—	—	—	27½	27½
Sept	27¾	28¼	27⅝	27¾	27⅝
Dec	28⅛	29⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅝
Oats—					
July	—	—	—	17½	17
Sept	17¾	18	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Dec	—	—	—	—	—
Pork—					
Sept	7.85	7.92½	7.85	7.92	7.80
Lard					
Sept	4.22½	4.32½	4.22½	4.32½	4.25
Ribs					
Sept	4.72½	4.72½	4.70	4.72½	4.67½

Sept. wheat: Puts, 73¾; Calls, 75¾; Curb, 74⅛.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—231. Estimated, 256. Year ago, 157.
Corn—1090; Estimated, 1178; a year ago, 1210.
Oats—395; Estimated, 389; a year ago, 235.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 163; Corn, 970; Oats, 385.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 19,000; estimated 17,000.
Market fully 5c higher.
Light, $3.70@$3.90; Mixed, $3.65@$3.85;
Heavy, $3.65@$3.90; Rough, $3.45@$3.55.
Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market steady.

Iowa Central Must Come to Time.

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—This morning Judge Worthington ordered the Iowa Central railroad, within 30 days, to make a contract with the Peoria and Pekin union at $32,000 per year, or find other terminal facilities in Peoria. They have been paying $18,500.

Was Hung in Texas.

Foresville, Tex., July 30.—Maximo Martinez was hanged this afternoon for a tripple murder committed June 6. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife, an aged couple and Juanita Costa, aged 18, whom he first ravished.

Silver Still Declines.

New York, July 30.—Silver advanced early today in sympathy with a 7-16 rise in London. Bar silver jumped ¼ to 58¾. Mexican dollars ⅝ under short selling, however, bar silver receded to 57⅞. Mexican dollars to 45, the new low record.

Danger of Revolution in Spain.

Madrid, July 30.—The situation at Oporto is said to be alarming. The ministers fear an attempt at revolution.

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FACT AND FANCY FOR LADS AND LASSIES

A DIVER'S ADVENTURE.

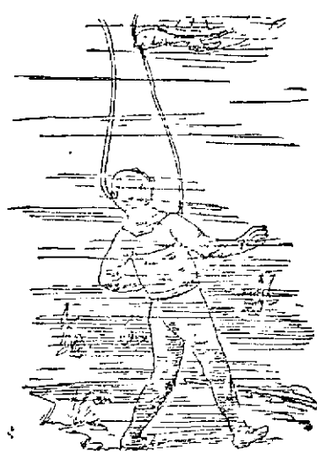
He Landed with a Turtle on His Head and a Clam on His Foot.

Charles G. D. Roberts, in his book "Around the Camp Fire," tells a good story of a pearl diver's perils. The diver, Al Johnson, suddenly found his foot caught in the grip of a monster clam. His steel handspike had fallen where he could not reach it, and he resolved to give the signal to be pulled up.

"Just as I came to this resolve," he continues, "a black shadow passed over my head, and I looked up quickly. It was a big turtle. I didn't like this, I can tell you, but I kept perfectly still, hoping the newcomer would not notice me.

"He paddled along very slowly, with his queer little head stuck far out, and presently he noticed my air tube. It seemed to strike him as decidedly queer. My blood fairly turned to ice in my veins as I saw him paddle up and take hold of it in a gregerly fashion with his beak. Luckily he didn't think it would be good to eat, but I knew that if he should bite it I would be a dead man in about a minute, drowned inside my helmet like a rat in a hole.

"In my desperation I stooped down and tore with both hands at the shells and weeds for something I might hurl at the turtle, thinking thus, perhaps, to distract his attention from my air tube. What do you suppose happened? Why, I succeeded in pulling up a great lump of shells and stones all bedded to-



TURTLE CHEWING THE JOINT

gether. The mass was fully two feet long. My heart gave a leap of exultation. Instead of hurling it at the turtle, I reached out with it and managed to scrape that precious handspike within grasp.

"Just at this juncture the turtle decided to take a hand in. I had given the signal to be hauled up, and now I could feel Larry tugging energetically at the rope. The turtle left off fooling with the tube, and, paddling down, to see what was making such a commotion in the water, he tackled me at once.

"As it happened, however, he took hold of the big copper nut on the top of my headpiece, and that was too tough a mouthful even for his beak, so that all he could do was to shake me a bit. With him at my head and Larry jerking on my waist band, you may imagine I could hardly call my soul my own. However, I began jabbing with my handspike at the unprotected parts of the turtle's body, feeling around for some vital spot. In a moment the water was red with blood. All I could do was to keep on jabbing as close to the neck as I could. And the turtle kept chewing at the copper joint.

"I believe it was the clam that helped me most effectually in that struggle. You see, that grip on my leg kept me as steady as a rock. If it hadn't been for that the turtle would have had me end over end in no time. As it was, after a few moments of this desperate stabbing, I managed to kill my assailant, but even in death that iron beak of his maintained its hold on the copper nut of my helmet. Larry had to slash off the heavy creature's head with a hatchet."

An Appropriate Vehicle.

The late Catholic bishop of Newfoundland had a piano of which he desired to dispose and which a friend, a Protestant doctor, desired to purchase. Considerable chaff ensued before the bargain was struck at a price which the bishop declared ruinously low. The only vehicle to the town which would accommodate the piano was the hearse and in this it was driven to the doctor's door, who came to the bishop in high dudgeon. "Why on earth," he asked, "did you send my piano in a hearse?" The bishop's eyes twinkled as he answered: "Why? Oh, because it was such a dead bargain."

A Scriptural Quotation.

A little boy of seven, on the occasion of the marriage of an aunt, had with much pains made as a present a little blue, heart-shaped pincushion, trimmed about the edges with beads. His mother suggested that he work an appropriate verse of Scripture upon it. After deliberating a moment, the little fellow thought of this verse, recently heard in his Sunday school. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," and offered it for approval, to the great amusement of all concerned.

CHAIRS AS A LUXURY.

The Habit of Sitting Down of Comparatively Recent Origin.

Most people believe that the habit of sitting down as practiced by themselves is a common human habit, old as the race itself, in no way associated with civilization. But Frederick Boyle, who seems to have one of those inquiring minds that are not content to accept things as they are without first tracing causes and history, contends that sitting down is an acquired habit that marks height of civilization.

He estimates that even at the present day not more than ten per cent. of human kind practice sitting on our plan.

Men who do not sit have two attitudes for resting; women use one of their own. Squatting "on the heel" is favored in India and China. In this position the weight of the body falls upon the toes, and to keep the balance comfortable the arms must hang over the knees, the hands dangling. A European trussed in this manner promptly feels a pain in the calves, but he can understand that habit makes it a restful posture. In fact, the colliers of England use it altogether.

The cross-legged attitude is general from Siam eastward through the Malay countries. In the jungle men crouch, the knees raised, the arms folded over them, and the chin resting on the arm. The women of that region rest upon the floor with the knees bent sideways, thus throwing the weight on the outer part of one thigh,—a mighty uncomfortable posture to a civilized Caucasian.

Chairs really seem to be no more necessary to the race than pianos.—Golden Days.

MACHINE THAT FLIES.

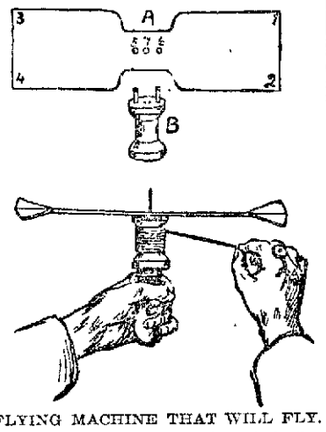
Any Bright Youngster Can Make One in an Hour.

This is the age of flying machines. Of course, our boys and girls hardly can expect to make a real machine which will sail through the air and carry them—for the problem has puzzled more than one wise man—but any boy can make a very successful toy flying machine which will fly, and that is more than many of the larger machines will do.

Get an old tomato can and by setting it on the stove, first one end, then the other, melt off the tin ends. Then cut the cylinder apart and flatten it out so that you will have a perfectly smooth piece of tin. From this cut a piece the shape shown in the picture (a) five inches long and 1½ inches wide in the widest part. This work can easily be done with a pair of old shears.

Now, procure an empty spool, one with large body if you can get it, and in the top drive two wire nails (b) and with a file cut off the heads of each. In the narrow part of the strip of tin make three smooth holes (5, 6 and 7), two of which (5 and 6) will fit snugly over the nails in the spool and the third (7) will be directly over the hole in the spool.

Now give the corners (1 and 4) a slight turn downward and the corners (2 and 3) a slight turn upward, and having placed the strip of tin on the spool, fitting it down over the nails, you are



FLYING MACHINE THAT WILL FLY.

ready for your first experiments in flying.

Get a brad-awl or a half knitting needle fastened into a stout handle of wood and pass it up through the spool and through the center hole in the tin. Then wind the spool with a piece of string just as you would wind a top. When this is done hold the awl handle in one hand and pull the string sharply with the other. Of course, the spool will spin and you will be surprised to see your tin flying machine whizzing off through the air like a thing of life. If the weather is calm it will sometimes go to an astonishing height, but you can have much fun with it in the wind, for then it will play all sorts of odd pranks, turning and twisting and finally coming down to the earth with a plunk.

Any boy can make this flying machine in an hour without costing him a cent.—Chicago Record.

Case of Faith and Works.

A pretty anecdote is related of a child who was greatly perturbed by the discovery that her brothers had set traps to catch birds. Questioned as to what she had done in the matter, she replied: "I prayed that the traps might not catch the birds." "Anything else?" "Yes," she said. "I then prayed that God would prevent the birds getting into the traps;" and, as if to illustrate the doctrine of faith and works, "I went and kicked the traps all to pieces."—Buffalo Commercial.

Clip This Out.

It Will Save You Many a Dollar and Prevent a Heap of Domestic Trouble.

Some men are very entertaining when first introduced but they soon become exhausted and run out. On a second or third interview they are flat and monotonous. Like a street organ, we soon hear all their tunes, but unlike that instrument they cannot be retuned so easily. Some remedies are very effective for one trial but they soon exhaust their virtues. Like nitro or bucha they do their work once but unlike Doan's Kidney Pills they are useless and positively hurtful when tried a second time. The secret of the success of Doan's Kidney Pills lies in their intrinsic merit. They do their work thoroughly and they can be appealed to again and again when trouble arises and they respond as effectively to that appeal as when first employed. Unlike all remedies for the kidneys put upon the market they have been able to stay. Unlike all others they have never attempted spasmodic or erratic means to force a sale. They have kept on the "even tenor of their way," slowly but surely distancing all competitors until they are so thoroughly entrenched in the majority of the states they cannot be dislodged. There isn't an important town or city anywhere in the Union but publishes daily, statements from residents of that town or city. Every town and city has its own people to deal with, has statements from people they know to confirm or disprove. No other kidney remedy or any other remedy does or can do this. There is only one legitimate conclusion to arrive at, the remedy that does it has more than elaborate advertising to sustain its representation. It has intrinsic merit, inherent qualities, possesses some marvelous potent power, in fine it does its work thoroughly and well.

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Thousands of rats were drowned in their holes by the cloudburst recently at Forest. Others were driven out by the water and killed by dogs.

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H. L. Dunlap, appointed postmaster at Kankakee, is editor of the Daily Times of that place and was a consul in Germany under Harrison.

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Dr. Clarke Gapen, former superintendent of the Kankakee asylum, is one of the organizers of the Chicago-Alaska Mining company.

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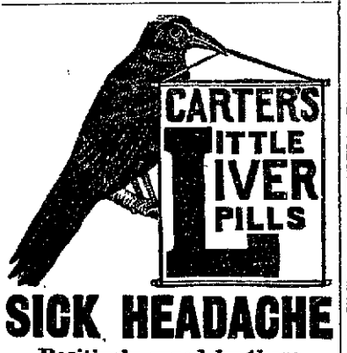
Carl Calvert, a Manito farm hand, had several ribs broken by a twin binder.

Kind, Appreciative Words.

I wonder why we are so chary of kind, appreciative words! It costs so little to give encouragement and joy to our fellows. A multitude of appreciative thoughts concerning our friend may be hidden in our hearts, but how seldom do they find expression. We may laud his excellence to others, but never a word of praise reaches his ear. Many a despondent soul would be cheered and helped over a desperately hard place if only some one would whisper a heartening word. It is wonderful how a particularly gloomy outlook may be brightened by a timely appreciation of our struggles and triumphs. I do not mean flattery or fulsome praise, but genuine appreciation. Give expression to your appreciation of the virtues and achievements of your dear ones in the home circle as well as of those outside.—Detroit Free Press.



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LOCAL NEWS.

The war on bicycle prices continues without abatement.

Irwin's Fig Syrup is the best laxative. Large bottle 35 cents.

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The dancing season at Guards' armory will be inaugurated early in September.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

There will be band music as usual at Riverside park on Sunday afternoon.

Blackberry balsam cut price 15 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

The races at Freeport have been declared off and the Bronneman horses taken there will be returned to Decatur.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The bicyclists of Philo township will have another road race at Philo next Saturday afternoon.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

It will pay you to call at the C. B. Prescott music house when you want to select a standard piano. The Reed & Son's and Haines instruments are the favorites all over the land. You cannot make a mistake if you select one of these pianos.

J. R. Smith has been appointed post master at Talyorville to succeed C. N. Walls, Democrat. Mr. Smith is the member of the Republican state central committee for this congressional district.

In the case wherein C. C. Randolph sued J. O. Calvin for commission on a deal that was not consummated, Justice Provost yesterday gave judgment for the defendant and taxed the costs against the plaintiff. Attorneys Drew and Deck appeared for Randolph and Attorney John Fitzgerald represented Calvin.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—july 19-d&w2mo

Robert Slaughter, the typical southern colored man, since his return from Chester, has been kept busy cutting grass in all parts of the city. Bob says his old friends know that he is an artist at such work and they give him all he can do.

Tonight the boss barbers will take decided action to restore the old prices. Some may be in favor of taking any old thing for a shave or a hair cut, but the majority would prefer to receive a sufficient amount of current coin to meet current expenses and keep up payments for loan stock.

Joseph Rucker and Emanuel Lowe, the alleged chicken thieves, were before Justice Hardy yesterday for preliminary hearing. Rucker waived examination and the cause was continued as to Lowe until 9 a. m., August 3. The men were each placed under bonds of $400, which they were unable to furnish and they were taken back to jail.

The vendor of the Saratoga popcorn, who has been holding forth in Ennis building on North Water street, packed up the outfit yesterday and shipped everything to Danville, where he will open a store for the fall and winter. He did not care to remain longer in Decatur as the rent for the location was a little too steep for him. What's to be done with all the coupons that were given to the people? Many who have been saving up the coupons in the expectation of getting some of those glittering diamonds will anxiously look for a satisfying answer to the inquiry. Nobody thought that the party even contemplated leaving the city.

Quite an interest has been awakened in the coming initiation of Actor Weinburg by the members of Acme Lodge Knights of Pythias, at St. Louis next Tuesday night, and it is probable that ten or more Decatur Knights will go down on the afternoon train and witness the ceremonies. The ranks of Esquire and Knight are to be conferred in amplified form. A special invitation to Decatur Knights has been extended by Acme lodge. Those who intend to make the trip and want to take advantage of a special rate that can be secured for a certain number, should leave their names with M. Heilbrun, at the Stine Co. store not later than next Tuesday morning.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

SUPT. GASTMAN AT SEATTLE.

He is in the Midst of the Klondike Gold Excitement at the Sailing Point—Saw a Ton of Gold.

The Republican is in receipt of the following letter from Superintendent Gastman, who is at Seattle, Wash., visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Powell. It is dated July 24:

Eds Republican.—I am in the midst of the greatest gold excitement of the age. For a few days after the Portland came in with a ton of gold dust the morning salutation of neighbor to neighbor was, "Are you going to the Klondyke?" That is now changed to "When do you start?" About all the words you hear in conversation on the street corners are "steamer, spring, at once, claims, outfit, grubstake, picks, etc." Even the women are aroused. It is reported that in several instances three or four ladies have united their financial resources for the purpose of grubstaking a man in the new Eldorado. One woman has put her two children into "a home" and will go with her husband. The excitement causes a great boom in certain business lines in this city. Some firms are employing two sets of clerks and keep their stores open day and night. The stocks of goods in many lines are exhausted. It was reported early in the week that not a pair of heavy blankets, socks or rubber boots could be bought in the city. A small woolen mill near the city is running day and night on goods suitable for the Klondyke trade.

It is calculated that it will take from five to seven hundred dollars to furnish a proper outfit and provisions to keep a man for a year in the "diggins." About a ton of provisions is generally conceded to be a proper amount for one person for 12 months and it is regarded as unsafe to provide for a shorter time. There seems to be a general fear that great suffering and possibly many deaths from starvation will occur during the coming winter and spring because of the great immigration. This is a delightful country in which to spend the heated term. The days are cool and pleasant and at night two blankets are usually necessary for comfort. Then it is always in order to take a sail on the lake or sound. Two days spent on a trip up Hood's canal as far as Union City were full of the most delightful experiences of my life The route took us by the foot of the snow-capped Olympic mountains and the scenery presented marvels of beauty and grandeur. For the benefit of the boys and girls permit me to say that Hood's canal is simply an arm of Puget sound, which extends some 75 miles inland and is from one and a half to five miles in width. In reply to my question the captain of the steamer Delta told me that it was from 20 to 90 fathoms deep. How many feet would that be? It is a lovely body of water.

Yesterday I visited the beautiful city of Tacoma, where I was charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Walker. She will be remembered pleasantly by hosts of young friends in Decatur as Miss Clara E. Eyman, principal of the Jackson and Wood street schools She presides over a delightful home with the same grace and dignity that marked her intercourse with her pupils in the school room.

Attorney Fred A. Brown and Dr. Warren Brown were found busy in their professions. Their families are spending the summer at Steilacoom, about 14 miles from the city. An electric road connects the two places. Fort Steilacoom was built in the early 40's and the town is the proud possessor of the oldest brick building in the state of Washington. Here I found Mary Roby Brown and her interesting son and daughter, enjoying life to the full in "a cosy cottage by the sea." It is an ideal summering place for the children.

I spent a very pleasant hour with the Knoble family, who left Decatur some eight years ago. The son, William, is engaged in business in eastern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Misses Jennie E. Durfee, Caroline Powers, Mary Mathews, Mabel Wilson, Emma Harpstrite and Charles Starr spent the 22nd in this city and the 23rd in Tacoma. Misses Wilson and Harpstrite went to Port Townsend and the rest of the party left Tacoma last night for Spokane and the National park.

I expect to be home on or before August 10, to get ready to open the schools September 6, 1897. E. A. Gastman.

The Wabash Wheel Race.

The young men composing the Wabash Wheelmen's club participated in another road race last evening at the Trotting park in the presence of a number of friends. It was a two mile handicap with the handicaps as follows:

Rogers, scratch.
Fullmer, 200 yards.
Patin, 525 yards.
McCoy, 575 yards.
Schilling, 600 yards.
Badenhausen, 625 yards.
Carter, 650 yards.
Kennedy, 675 yards.
Wisher, 700 yards.
Boettger, 825 yards.
McMasters, 880 yards.

The starter was Harry Hale. For the first half mile the wheelers were pretty well bunched, indicating that all would be about evenly matched for a short distance, though some might go a speedier gait if pushed. They were close together at the finish of the first mile, with Rogers trying hard to gain. He couldn't make it, neither could Fullmer. Patin had good speed and staying qualities which compelled the vanquished to look upon him as the coming Cabanne of Decatur. He won the race with apparent ease in 4:36; Kennedy second, Wisher third, and the others in this order: Badenhausen, Carter, Rogers, Fullmer, McCoy, Schilling, McMasters, Boettger and Mitchell.

Picnics at the Parks.

There were several picnic parties at the parks last evening, and all were largely attended, the spreads of good things being complete.

At Fairlawn park the members and friends of the Dorcas Sewing society had possession of the picnic section of the grounds. The party numbered about 100, the people going out in hacks and in private vehicles to spend the evening together and partake of the feast. Various games were indulged in, and the ladies of the society vied with each other in extending the courtesies of the organization, which was formed by a number of patriotic ladies for the purpose of raising a fund to have erected a suitable monument at some point in Decatur in memory of the volunteer soldiers of Macon county. Everybody said the picnic was one of the best they ever attended. Another is to be given somewhere in the country in August.

Down at Riverside park there were two picnic parties last evening. One was made up of the members and friends of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, and all had a royal good time. A long table was placed near the springs and it was loaded with all the good things that were brought in the baskets. While Mother Martin was exercising her enviable art in preparing the splendid coffee, the other sisters busied themselves emptying the baskets and arranging the table. The gentlemen agreed with the ladies that the evening's outing was another big success for Olive Branch Camp.

There were about 50 young people in the other picnic party, who had their table on the hill in the eastern part of the park.

Pythian Day.

A call has been sent out for a meeting of all of the chancellor commanders of the seven lodges of Knights of Pythias in Macon county to be held in Decatur on Saturday, August 7, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place of holding the second annual Pythian day meeting. Last year the meeting, on account of the wretchedly inclement weather, was not a very great success in the way of a picnic or outdoor demonstration, but the secret work was exemplified in a very creditable manner by Chevalier Bayard lodge, while the address by Hon. J. J. Brown at the hall of Coeur de Leon lodge was one of unusual interest to the fraternity. The meeting this year may be held at Maroa, as it was understood last fall that the brethren of that city were to do the honors. However, the meeting of the commanders on the 7th of August will settle that point. Officers of the association are to be elected at the same meeting.

Surprised.

Rev. A. M. Danely, pastor of Decatur circuit had a genuine surprise Wednesday night. His daughters, who were in the conspiracy, persuaded him to go out driving with them about 6 p. m. On their return they found the parsonage full of Epworth Leaguers from the various appointments of the circuit. The surprise was complete and the pastor soon donned his pulpit suit and proceeded to be at home with the young and old. At 10 p. m. the invaders spread elegant refreshments which they had provided for the occasion and all proceeded to partake of the tempting viands. The evening was one of pleasure and good cheer.

Attractions at Mackinaw.

There will be a cheap excursion on the P. D. & E. to Mackinaw Falls on Sunday, August 1, which will present a list of attractions which, considering the fact that no charge for admission is made, is unparalelled. Bauer's full military band will discourse sweet music, the renowned Professor Blondin will give an exhibition on the slack wire, which will be found to include many new features. In addition to this, there will be races open to all, for which handsome prizes will be given. There will also be a beautiful prize given for the handsomest baby under two years of age on the grounds. Do not miss this opportunity to spend a day in the woods and enjoy the delightful program which has been arranged. Refreshments can be had on the grounds at reasonable figures. —29-d3t

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf

Fruits in Market.

There is quite a good deal of fresh fruit in the market. Fine pears sell for 10 cents per dozen and peaches for 20 cents per dozen. Michigan peaches bring 20 cents per basket. Pineapples are 10 and 15 cents each. Tomatoes sell for 15 cents per basket, cantelouples are 5 cents each, and the other vegetables are about the same prices they have been.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CRODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

LIFE AT ELKHART.

Interesting Notes on Affairs Near the Home of Ex-Gov. Oglesby.

In the Bloomington Pantograph of yesterday appeared those interviews with citizens at Elkhart:

Ex-Governor Oglesby: "I am just back from Kansas City, Mo., where I visited my married daughter. Corn looks especially well all through Missouri, and promises a big crop. I would liked to have gone to Chicago to the unveiling of the Logan monument, but my health prevented. I am not very strong just now."

Celia Stratton: "I am the only female shoemaker in this part of the country that I know of. I have worked at the trade for 26 years and make my living at it now. Both my father and my mother were shoemakers and I have a sister who is also a shoemaker. I do now work or repair old. I learned my trade at Williamsville and worked there, but have been at Elkhart for the past 10 years."

Joseph Cordell: "I have lived here 40 years and for 26 years have kept the hotel here. The Gillett land, consisting of about 20,000 acres, is on three sides of Elkhart. Mrs. Gillett still lives here and is about 70 years old. At the death of Mr. Gillett the land and other property was divided among Mrs. Gillett and the seven children, viz., Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. Littler, Mrs. Hill, John P. Gillett and the Misses Nina L., Jessie D. and Ama Gillett. Mrs. Littler died and all of her land was willed to her brother, John P. Nina makes her home with Governor and Mrs. Oglesby, and Jessie and Ama live near here with their mother. John P. Gillett's Lomestead is four and a half miles from here and is known as Graceland, but Elkhart is his postoffice. John has about 6000 acres and the others about 3000 acres each. All the land is devoted to grass, corn and cattle. Miss Jessie manages her 3000 acres herself, but Miss Nina has her brother assist her in the management of her place. The owners hire their corn raised and pay 10 cents per bushel for the work of planting, tending, husking and delivering. Last year the tenants made more than the owners and probably will this year. Much of the land yielded eighty bushels to the acre. The heirs are all good landlords and are well liked."

WHEEL PRIZES FOR THE RACES

There Will be Five Events for the Bicycle Riders to Go After on Friday.

The entries for the annual summer race meeting at the Trotting park the last week in August will close on August 16. There will be a large and speedy string of horses for all of the races, and each of the four days will be lively for the visitors and the city people. Friday will be Decatur day and it will be a hummer. Besides the harness races there will be five spirited bicycle contests to vary the entertainment. Secretary Keller, of the Trotting association, has made out the list of events for the wheelmen for Friday, August 27. Here they are:

One Quarter Mile Open.

First, $20 Poco Camera.
Second, $10 Gold Mounted Silk Umbrella.
Third, $5 Searchlight lamp.

One Mile Handicap Open.

First, $20 Diamond ring.
Second, $15 stop watch.
Third, $5 silk umbrella.

Two Mile Club Handicap.

First, $25 silver plated ten set.
Second $12, genuine Turkish robe.
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Fourth, $3, solid gold cuff buttons

One Mile Open.

First, $35 diamond stud.
Second, $20 diamond ring.
Third, $5, extra fine sweater.

Five Mile Handicap Open.

First, $30 gold filled case watch.
Second, $20 diamond ring.
Third, $8, N. M. Club target rifle.
Fourth, $3 striking bag.
Fifth, $1 bicycle watch chain and charm.

Caused by Gasoline.

The fire department was called last night to the residence of Henry A. Briggs, 954 North Broadway. When the Morgan street crew of the department arrived the blaze was easily extinguished. A gasoline stove had flared up and set fire to the woodwork. The damage to the house was about $15.

H. R. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Catlin.

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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 30.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, possibly preceded by local showers this afternoon; fresh southwest winds.

The "Endless Chain."

The country, two, three and four years ago, heard a great deal that was alarming about the "endless chain." It was discovered by Grover Cleveland when calamity struck the country after he was inaugurated, in 1893, with a Democratic congress, and business went to pieces and the wheels of industry stopped and workingmen by the million were thrown out of employment and as a first result internal revenues fell off as well as customs duties and the gold reserve was raided to meet deficiencies in the receipts of the government. The "endless chain," according to Cleveland, consisted of government notes, such as the Sherman treasury notes and greenbacks, which were redeemable in coin at the treasury, by which gold was taken out of the treasury at the will of the note holder by using these notes over and over again for that purpose and thus depleting the gold reserve. Mr. Cleveland, during his entire administration, stuck to this theory as tenaciously as he stuck to the theory that Queen Lil had been dethroned through the connivance of the representatives of the United States. He never admitted the truth, that the gold reserve raid was due primarily to deficiencies in the treasury.

It is strange that we have heard nothing about that "endless chain" since Cleveland went out of office if there was anything in it. Every link of that chain is intact, except that the issue of the Sherman treasury notes has ceased, but no one seems to be engaged in working the "endless chain" to the hurt of the gold reserve. Nobody worked it before he came into power with a congress behind him, and nobody has worked it since he went out of power. In other words the "endless chain," though it existed since the resumption of specie payments in 1879, was never worked while the Republicans were in power. They are in power now and that is the reason the "endless chain" is off duty. Nobody is afraid of the finances of the government when Republicans are in power. The party has never been heretical on the money question. The party has always stood for honest money and honest payment of honest debts, with dollars one as good as the other, and for that reason, and the additional reason that Republicans are never troubled with deficits in the treasury, nobody is climbing over the "endless chain" or using deficits to get hold of the gold in the reserve fund.

Mr. Cleveland, more than any other one man, was responsible for the nervousness in regard to the stability of our currency and the collapse of so many banks in 1893 and 1894. It was his assault on the Sherman silver law, as an excuse for the prostration of business due to the determination of his party to overthrow the tariff system upon which our industries were founded, that frightened financiers and created the scramble for gold and retired it from circulation. That has all gone now. The Republicans are again in power. The party is trusted by the people because it declared in favor of re establishing our industries, putting our own people to work and against cheap and dangerous money and treasury deficits; and the result is we hear nothing more about the "endless chain." Those who needed it as an excuse for the results of dangerous policies are not in power. It goes into the junk box with "innocuous desuitude," "the back of toil" and a lot of other rubbish used as makeshifts.

The Coal Strike and the Tariff.

The Columbus (O.) Journal: The 200,000 miners now out on a strike have given the country an object lesson of what they think of the new tariff bill, and its effects on wages.—Rossorgan.

Yes, they realize that this is the time, and the first time in four years, when there was a fair show of winning a wage contest.

Those familiar with the coal trade know that the drop in miners' wages was coincident with the reduction in duties under the present tariff law, and it is reasonable to expect that increasing wages will come with improving business and a higher tariff.

President Ratchford says there has been a drop of from 20 to 30 cents per ton since 1893. In August 1893, the congress which framed the Wilson tariff law met, and the work begun which reduced the coal tariff 35 cents per ton. It was promised that the bill would take the entire duty off of coal, and the bill as framed by the ways and means committee and passed by the house did remove the entire duty. The senate, however, restored part of the duty, making the rate 40 cents.

The fact that the entire reduction of wages of which miners are complaining has occurred since the beginning of work upon the Wilson law, and that the reduction is nearly the same as the cut in the tariff, is a remarkable coincidence, to say the least, and the miners are right in thinking they now stand some chance of getting back their old wages as soon as the old tariff is restored.

Nobody believes coal miners are getting the pay they ought to receive, but the country, including many of the miners, in 1892, voted for lower wages for miners when it voted for free coal. The Democrats who promised to take the duty off coal at the last minute weakened and reduced the duty from 70 cents a ton to about 40 cents a ton. The wage of the miner has been reduced in about the same proportion as the very natural result. The Republican party has just passed a tariff bill in which the duty on coal has been restored to keep out Nova Scotia coal. The miner is not willing to wait for the operation of the law for his benefit. This is due to bad advice. It is a mistake and that fact may become plain in the near future.

The American farmer rejected the 50-cent dollar at the recent election and now he sees the wisdom of his judgment. One bushel of wheat is worth nearly as much as the silver in two silver dollars. His wheat is measured in gold and assuming that the theory of the free silver crank was correct that gold is worth twice as much as it ought to be the price of wheat is on the high round of the ladder.

Japan has suddenly discovered that it does not want war with the United States. Lincoln once said there will be no war unless you yourselves are the aggressors. This is true as to Japan. She has the privilege of choosing the issue.

Under the leadership of such men as Debs the coal miners are attempting to prevent the farmer threshing his crops for want of coal to run the farm engines. This may be the proper way to bring better times and better pay, but most people would not go at it that way.

The neighbors and friends have sent for Billy Bryan to come home. They want to tell him free silver is dead and unless he quits business he will die with it. They are anxious that he take up some other quack nostrum.

Five of the members of the Populist state committee of Iowa, have resigned. That's right gentlemen, get in out of the grass and save what's left of the Democratic party before it is everlastingly too late.

Fifty million dollars to the American farmers is what the rise of 10 cents a bushel in wheat means.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 8, Washington 3.
Pittsburg 12, Chicago 6.

Western League.

St. Paul 11, Indianapolis 5.
Milwaukee 16, Columbus 8
Minneapolis 11, Grand Rapids 3.
Detroit 8, Kansas City 6.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	54	24	.692
Baltimore	50	26	.658
Cincinnati	49	26	.653
New York	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
Pittsburg	36	42	.462
Chicago	36	46	.439
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	47	.382
St. Louis	19	61	.228

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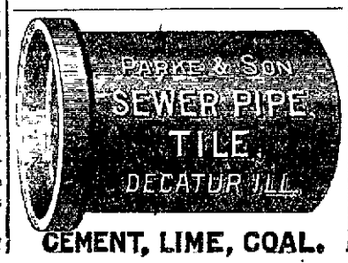
Sunday Excursion.

Band concert and basket picnic at Mackinaw Falls, Sunday, August 1, 1897. Everybody get your baskets and enjoy yourselves in the beautiful grounds on the P. D. & E. railway. Only 75 cents, certainly you can afford a trip like this. Train leaves the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Mackinaw at 7:30 p. m. For further information call on W. L. Smith, ticket agent; T. Pennewell, ticket agent; H. B. Dyer, agent, or A. C. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Fined $25.

In the county court to-day Winegar was before Judge Hammer on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined $25 and costs and in default of payment he was sent to jail.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

STREGTHEN WHITE HOUSE FLOOR

Will be Done by Suspension on Truss Roof.

Washington, July 30.—Some idea of the size of the vast throng of office seekers that camped upon the president since the 4th of March, was conveyed to visitors at the white house today when they saw a number of workmen lifting up and strengthening the floor of the large lobby just outside the president's office. This floor had sunk no less than four inches from the weight imposed upon it. It lies directly above the vast east room, and so cannot be supported from beneath without disfiguring that splendid apartment. The plan which has been prepared by Colonel Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, is for suspending the floor from the heavy roof beams above.

Moonlight Picnic.

A moonlight picnic was given last evening at Riverside park by a number of young ladies to their gentlemen friends. An elaborate feast was served at 7 o'clock after which the guests enjoyed games, the chutes and the boats. A cake walk was held and Peter Brilley and Miss Mollie Apt were awarded the cake for being the most graceful walkers. The booby prize was given to John Bullock and Miss Lillian Stonecifer. The party included the following persons: Misses Cora and Minnie Dyer, Anna Henry, Bertha Terral, Myrtle Mitchell, Mollie Apt, Dollie Aldridge, Estella Baxter, May Delashmutt, Clara Miller, Flora Ball, Mary Linnkiller, Elma Waggy, Ella Cabel, Maggie Delashmutt, Birdie Ditzler, Lillian Stonecifer, Madge Fenton, Hattie Farmer, Jennie Frew, Christina Waxenberger, Ella Buckert, Mary Swantz, Kate Higman, and Messrs. Peter Brilley, Charles Henry, Ed Owens, John Bullock, Will Gabril, Gure Rather, Elmer Higman, Frank Higgins, Will Jones, Ora Smith, Ott McDonald, Will Ruckle, Frank Merridith, Will Higman, Emery Ward Louis Barbey, Mervin Dunbar, Roy Wist and Will Cloyd.

Rates to Klondyke.

Passenger Agent Pollock of the Wabash announces the following low rates to the Klondyke regions for the gold hunters: Wrangle $63.40, Juneau $69.40, Sitka $71.40, Dyea $74.40. These rates will apply via any steamer from Tacoma. A few of the sailing dates from Tacoma are as follows: August 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, September 6, 11, 16, 21, 26 and October 1. Owing to the large number now en route to the gold fields of the Yukon and Klondyke basins, accommodation on steamers should be reserved as far in advance as possible. Many additional boats are being chartered and put in service from Puget Sound points.—30-2t

Son of Jacob Hoofstitler Dies.

Charles Hoofstitler, son of Captain Jacob H. Hoofstitler, died Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L Kreider in Sterling, Ill. The cause of his death was appendicitis. Two surgical operations failed to save his life. He was 31 years of age and was born in Sterling and though a son of Jacob Hoofstitler, since early youth he has made his home with his uncle and aunt, where he died. Besides his father he leaves three brothers and three sisters. He was a popular young business man. The father is well known in this city as a temperance lecturer.

Run Away Boy.

Louis D. Bassler, a boy who was taken from an asylum and given a home with Charles Jehle, living two miles east of Forsyth, has run away, and Mr. Jehle is looking for him. He is a large German boy and is 14 years old. He has brown curly hair and wore a broad brimmed hat and bibbed overalls, and was barefooted Any information in regard to the boy should be sent to Charles Jehle, Forsyth, Ill.

—Mrs. W. F. Gilmore and Mrs. A. W. Conklin went to Argenta to-day to attend the Township Sunday School convention. They are both on the program to read papers.

Microscopic Writing.

A machine has been invented, which is composed of exquisitely graduated wheels, running a tiny diamond point at the end of an almost equally tiny arm, whereby one is able to write upon glass the whole of the Lord's Prayer within a space which measured the two hundred and ninety-fourth part of an inch in length by the four hundred and fortieth part of an inch in breadth, or about the measurement of the dot over the letter "i" in common print. With this machine anyone who understood operating it could write the whole 3,566,480 letters of the Bible eight times over in the space of an inch—a square inch. A specimen of this marvelous microscopic writing was enlarged by photography, and every letter and point was perfect and could be read with ease.

Paper Shoes for Horses.

Paper shoes are being fitted on the German cavalry horses, as they are lighter and more durable than the ordinary horseshoes.

Charley Got the Money.

A Wabash college boy, having been admitted to the same Greek society to which his father belonged, introduced his next request for a remittance with "Dear Father and Brother."

Not a Race Question.

Lynching is not a race question, says T. Thomas Fortune, so much as a national question, and he proves it by the fact that of 141 persons lynched in 1896 54 were white men.

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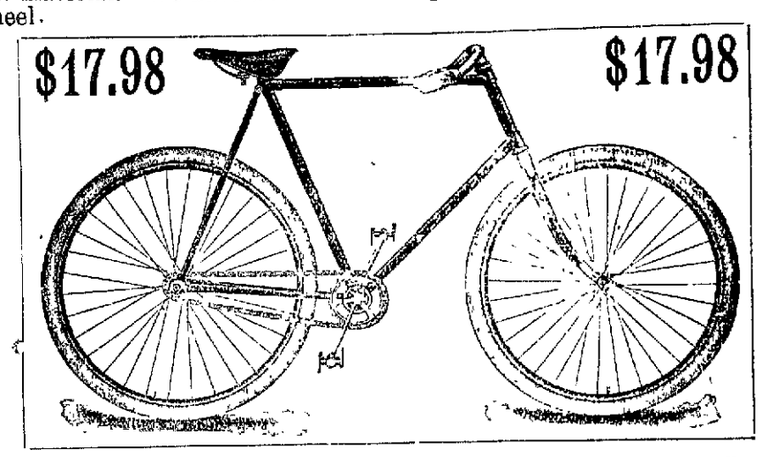

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Akely Institute derives its name from Mr. H. C. Akeley, formerly Grand Haven, but now of Minneapolis, Minn., who gave to Bishop Gillespie his beautiful residence and grounds to be used as such a school, in memory of his deceased daughter Blanche, whose memory and her parents' gift by fitting services are devoutly recalled each All Saints' day.

The Rev. J. E. Wilkinson, Ph. D., and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, were put in charge of the Institute, work progressed and the school was opened on September 11, 1888, with eleven boarding pupils and a considerable number of day scholars. At the present time there are seven resident and four non resident teachers, all of whom are thoroughly competent instructors in their various branches of study; and there are accommodations for sixty boarders—a limited number to be sure, but sufficient to develop those graces of character which follow an acquaintance of others of similar aims and circumstances. This also is not too large to prevent individual attention from Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson—an advantage needing no further comment. Special attention is also given to developing those little graces of manner, which adorn and maintain social position. Religious discipline and instruction are of course a fundamental principle of the school and to promote a true Christian character is an aim second to none.

Expenses are $250.00 per year, which secure much more than many people would suppose to be possible. This will be fully explained by addressing Rev. James E. Wilkinson, Grand Haven, Mich., who will gladly answer all inquirers and furnish catalogues, etc.

Miss Cordelia Riddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Riddell of our city, is a pupil in Akeley Institute and will graduate in the class of 1898. They have expressed much satisfaction with the school.

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TURNING INTO STONE.

Peculiar Affliction of a Little Connecticut Girl.

The Doctors All Agree That Unless a Miracle Intervenes She Will Become an Ossified Woman —The Case Described.

Though it has boasted of many strange things, Connecticut can bring forward nothing stranger than the little girl in Noroton who is gradually turning into stone.

Her name, says the New York Journal, is Annie Waterbury, and she is 11 years old, and the doctors all agree that unless a miracle intervenes, she will become an "ossified woman."

At present she is suffering only from a disease known in medicine as scleroderma, which in plain English means hidebound, but her physicians say that it is only the forerunner of complete ossification. At present there is no remedy for this strange disease, so that little Annie seems doomed to horrible suffering.

She is the daughter of George Waterbury, a well-to-do iceman, who owns a pretty place in Muir street, Noroton, where he lives with his wife and seven children. Both himself and wife are healthy individuals, and none of the children save Annie has ever been seriously ill.

Dorothy, a two-year-old, has a bad habit of eating mud and pebbles and dirt of all kinds, and as a result she suffers from indigestion and colics. She has been repeatedly spanked, but the punishment has not cured her of her strange predilection for earth. Aside from this, the temperament of the entire family is normal.

Annie, who is a bright child, and has taken a number of prizes in school, was perfectly healthy until about a year ago, when her mother noticed that the skin of her face was becoming taut, to use a nautical expression. The child felt no pain, but could neither smile nor give any expression to her face.

It was thought to be only a temporary ailment, and after a few weeks she

ANNIE WATERBURY.
(Destined to Become an Ossified Woman.)

grew worse. She could not turn her head or use the muscles of the neck without a violent effort, while red blotches, the size of a quarter, appeared all over her body. Then came a period when the spots disappeared again.

Mrs. Waterbury grew worried and consulted the family physician, who, distrusting his own diagnosis, sent the girl to Stamford, where the doctor advised that a New York authority be consulted.

This was accordingly done, and Dr. Duncan Buckley, of No. 4 East Thirty-seventh street, was seen. He treated the girl and took her to the meeting of the Dermatological society, where her case attracted much attention and caused more discussion. Dr. Buckley advised Mrs. Waterbury to leave the child in his care, but the girl did not want to part from her mother, and returned to Noroton, where she is at present.

She is able to be up and about, but complains of a terrible tightness of the skin. The face is thin and the skin is shiny and cold and drawn tightly over the bones. The sense of touch is still there, but the pores are completely closed and she never perspires.

This throws all the work upon the kidneys and the lungs, and the doctors fear that if the skin across the chest tightens much more that the girl will be unable to breathe and die from suffocation.

Dr. French, the family physician, says that the disease is of nervous origin and that in a previous case his patient lived seven years. He has the vague hope that maturity will enable Annie to shake off the disease and restore her to normal health, but admits that her chances for ultimate recovery are very slim.

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The revenue collector for the Peoria district will probably not be appointed before winter.

AVOIDED THE HEAT.

But in the Attempt the Grocer Was Nearly Frozen to Death.

With the temperature almost at a freezing point H. B. Veerhusen, a grocer and butcher at Harvey, Ill., was imprisoned in an ice chest for almost an hour the other morning. When an employe finally rescued him he was so severely affected by the cold that he was unable to walk. He was carried to his home, where he is now confined in bed and is under the care of a physician, but is not in a serious condition.

When Veerhusen went to his store on Columbia avenue at five o'clock in the morning he felt so affected by the heat

HIS EARS BEGAN TO TINGLE.

he staggered back to the ice chest, and throwing the large door open plunged into an atmosphere of refreshing coolness.

When he had been in the chest a short while Veerhusen discovered that the cool air was fast being absorbed by the warm gusts of wind coming in through the open door. This he remedied by pulling the door shut, but he closed it with too much force and the spring lock on the outside of the door became fast, leaving Veerhusen a prisoner.

The front door of the grocery was open and early risers passed by frequently. In the rear of the store Veerhusen stood in the ice chest, pounding on its sides and endeavoring to summon assistance. His blows did not even resound on the ice-packed walls.

Finding that his efforts to attract assistance were unavailing, Veerhusen resigned himself to his fate and decided that he must remain in the ice chest until he was either rescued or frozen to death. When his ears began to tingle Veerhusen realized that he was in extreme danger and to avert perishing from the cold he began exercising. He jumped about in his frigid prison and managed to keep himself in a comfortable state of warmth for a few minutes, but finally became exhausted and fell to the floor. He remained there, barely conscious, until an employe, who arrived and found the store deserted, made a search and discovered Veerhusen in the ice chest.

THEY MADE HIM JUMP.

A Virginian's Experience with Tramps on a Freight Train.

Patrick Lillis, a reputable citizen of Roanoke, Va., had a rough experience with two tramps on a freight train between Clifton Forge and Buchanan.

He had been for some time employed at Iron Gate, but owing to a temporary stoppage of work there, he concluded to come back to Roanoke, where his family is located. Upon arriving at Clifton Forge he found there would be no passenger train to Buchanan until the following day, so in order to reach home without delay, he concluded to ride on a freight to Buchanan, and was

COMPELLED HIM TO JUMP.

soon comfortably fixed on a lumber car. When the train started two strangers boarded the same car, and for 20 miles everything went smoothly, but soon after passing Eagle Rock one of the strangers approached him and, placing a pistol close to his face, ordered him to hold up his hands. Mr. Lillis at first demurred, but the attitude of the robber becoming more threatening and the size of the weapon apparently increasing, repetition of the command was followed by immediate compliance. When Mr. Lillis' hands went up the man without a gun searched him, and in a short time he was robbed of his pocketbook, containing a few dollars, and a silver watch.

After robbing Mr. Lillis the robbers compelled him to leap from the train, which was moving at full speed. The next he remembered he was standing near the railroad track, badly bruised and shaken up. He hailed the next freight train, and was taken to Buchanan.

Girl Graduate's Advice.

A sweet girl graduate of Kansas City's high school recently reproved a young man for his lack of knowledge about the Puritans, and advised him to go and get Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" if he wanted to post up.

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is the occupation that the good housekeeper is now absorbed in. The fruits won't wait—you must preserve them while they are fresh picked. We have everything needed for this work—Brass, Copper, Granite Iron, and Porcelain Lined Kettles, Tin Fruit Cans, Glass Jars, Sealing Wax, etc., etc.

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Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a m.

Decatur, Illinois,

Trotting Association

Meeting, Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27, 1897

FIRST-CLASS MILE TRACK.

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, AUG. 24.

2:35 Class Pace.....$400.00
2:40 Class Trot..... 400.00
2:15 Class Pace..... 500.00

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25.

2:28 Class Pace.....$400.00
2:18 Class Trot..... 500.00
2:23 Class Pace..... 500.00

THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

2:28 Class Trot.....$400.00
2:19 Class Pace..... 500.00
Free for all Trot..... 500.00

FRIDAY, AUG. 27.

2:23 Class Trot.....$500.00
Free for all Pace.....500.00

CONDITIONS.

American Association rules to govern except where special rules apply. All races mile heats, best three in five. No horse by distancing the field or walk-over can win more than one money. The Association reserves the right to postpone or change program. Money divided 20, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entrance fee 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional deducted from winners. Old distance rule to govern. Usual weather clause.

Purses not filling to our satisfaction will be declared off, but entries received in such purses may at nominator's option be carried to any other eligible class.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

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TOO FOND OF FIREWATER.

Indians on the Vermillion Lake Reservation Made Blind.

The commissioner of Indian affairs has learned of a remarkable condition existing on the Vermillion Lake reservation in Minnesota. The Indians of this reservation, like most of the red men, are fond of firewater, but, as on other reservations, it is the duty of the agent to see that they have access to nothing that will cause intoxication. The inventive genius of the human tribe can be called into power in no more forcible manner than by the cravings of the stomach for liquor. This has been shown in the case of the Indians, who are veritable Yankees in inventing means for getting drunk. The Indians of the Vermillion Lake reservation have discovered that the essence of peppermint, dispensed in little ounce bottles for the use of housewives in the preperation of dainty pastry and other edibles, will produce a glorious exhilaration. The same effect can be secured with nearly all of the essences used in the culinary art. But the essence of peppermint especially has a most disastrous effect upon the eyesight, and the result of its use by the Vermillion Lake reservation Indians is that several of them, while in the prime of health, became totally blind as the result of a single spree. John Sky, aged 40, an Indian buck of athletic proportions, lately went on a peppermint drunk. After he had been under the influence of this essence a number of hours he complained that objects about him appeared to be a long way off, and that the sun was losing its power. He was told that it was midday, but he complained that it was getting darker and darker. The optic nerve was shattered. John Sky has ever since lived in total darkness.

Another case is that of Red Otter, aged 45, and in perfect health. Red Otter, with two other Indians, went into the forest with two dozen bottles of essence of peppermint, which their squaws would have prized for flavoring sweet bread. The three bucks proceeded to flavor themselves with the peppermint. It was night and Red Otter called upon his companions to know what had become of the moon and where all the stars had gone. He was told that the moon and the stars were shining in the heavens, but all was darkness to him. He had imbibed of the peppermint more freely than his companions and is now totally blind. Two other Indians of the reservation are partially blind from the same cause, and the Indian agent has written to the department to know whether he will be allowed money with which to take these blind red men to St. Paul, where their eyes may be examined with a view to restoring their sight.

It is said that the Indians not only get drunk on cooking essences, but they have even resorted to red ink in order to get intoxicated. In some cases they have been known to drink the alcohol in which natural specimens have been preserved. In fact, so dear to the red man is the effect of firewater that he will resort to almost any expedient in order to enjoy the rare pleasure of a jag.—Washington Star.

SCIENCE OF DREAMS.

Some of the Phenomena of Sleeping Visions Are Now Accounted For.

"The subject of dreams," remarked a well-known investigator to a Star reporter, "has never been given the scientific consideration and study it deserved until during the past five years, and even now some of the most interested investigators pursue their study under cover, as it were, for the reason that the medical profession has persistently evaded the subject and visits heavy penalty on such of its members as are known to devote much time to the matter. It has not been considered regular exactly to pursue mental phenomena, though this to a great extent is passing away through the valuable work done by the societies organized for psychical research, which originated in England. There some of the best minds of the land are openly committed to the study, and they are making it easier for others to engage in it. Like all pioneers, however, in any branch of science, or, indeed, in anything else, those who first engaged in it had to suffer criticism. As a matter of fact, the literature on the subject of psychical phenomena has been very barren until late years, and the most of that which is written is totally unreliable, as it was the work of those who were not fitted by scientific acquirements to make their labors of value.

"Dreams are now investigated and studied by a systematic course, and it is wonderful how much information and strange and interesting results are obtained. Dreams are different from the so-called presentiments, which are common with many unusually sensitive persons, though there is a connection between them, as both involve phases, mentally as well as psychically. In one case the mind of the dreamer is alone used while in presentiments the best accepted theories are to the effect that the mind of the person who is fully awake is influenced by others. I believe it is now fully proven that the troublesome dreams which hang on a person often through a whole night, can be broken off and perfect mental recreation secured, for after all that is what sleep is, if they will rouse themselves sufficiently to do some positive thing. For instance, if a person gets up and touches a door knob or the gas fixture, or, indeed, anything else, with the idea that he is determined to break off a disagreeable and persistent dream, he can do so. If only this much was gained it would mean considerable, as persons who are annoyed by continuous dreams will appreciate."—Washington Star.

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"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in plowing matches that he took the prizes, sir."—Detroit Free Press.

The man who lies wounded on the battle-field is an object of pity. The first thought of a tender-hearted comrade is to offer succor and sympathy. There are many wounded men and women on the battle-field of life. Shattered in body and mind, and suffering tortures before which the brief suffering of the wounded hero on the battle-field of war, pales into insignificance. They make no outcry and their friends and acquaintances pass them by without offering help. Their sufferings are known only to themselves. These are the thousands of sufferers from ill-health. Their name is legion.

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The base of the new stand pipe at the Dwight water works is 20 feet square, of Joliet cut stone. There will be 8 feet of brick work on top of the base, and the remainder of 120 feet will be of steel. The brick work is 13 feet in diameter outside, 8 feet 8 inches inside. The outside is finished with brick.

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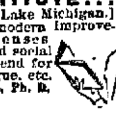

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3 lb can Solid Tomatoes for	7c,	" 10c
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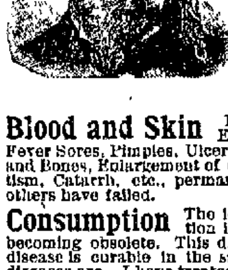

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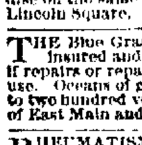

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A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

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TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

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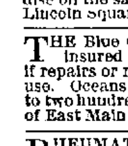
STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf



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wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln square. june 16-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Gerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

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Buy 10 acres of good land close to Decatur, with a good house costing $1,000 on it; spring water, fruits and berries. A pleasant place to live, on a good road; 15 minutes drive from the Square. Price, $1800, $300 cash, balance on time. On sale until August 1st.
Call on S. R. GHER,
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Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Anna H. Shelley, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Graves et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16258.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block two (2) of (First) Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur; and twenty feet in width off the west side of lot seven (7) in block one (1) of (First) Rolling Mill addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros., Com. Sol. [July 19-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

The Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs. Abraham Bennett et al., Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 12th, day of August, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot one (1), block one (1), in Bellevue Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 21-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Christian F. Sterr, Complainant, vs. Bertha Fesler et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,182.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, August 10, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) of Merchants' addition to the Village of Argenta, situated in the county of Macon and state Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Shelley Bros., complainant's solicitors.
July 19 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

The Tuttle Brick Co., Complainant, vs. Delbert C. Jones, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,201.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 17th day of July, A. D., 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor,
july 17-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY } ss In the Circuit Court.

Henry Gemmer, complainant, vs. Fred Bitter, defendant—In Chancery, No. 16,177.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Friday, August 6, A. D., 1897.

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Part of southwest quarter of section 31, township 16 north, range 1 east of 3d principal meridian, commencing 27 chains 76 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence north 36 chains 58 links, thence west one chain and 36 links, thence south 36 chains 59 links, thence east to place of beginning, containing 4.93 acres; also, 14.85 acres, commencing 23 chains 73 links west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter section 31, township 16 north, range one east of 3d principal meridian, thence north 36 chains 56 links, thence west 4 chains 9 links, thence south 36 chains 58 links, thence east to place of beginning. Situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.
July 14-dtd.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } SS. In the Circuit Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,967.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, Alexander McIntosh, special master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 80 feet, thence north parallel with the west line of said block 150 feet more or less to the south line of the alley in said block, thence west 80 feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1897.
ALEXANDER McINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery.
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of William Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William Taylor, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897
SARAH JANE TAYLOR, Executrix.
W. Nay Boggess, Attorney.]July 20-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon County.

C. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Robert Toby, deceased, vs. Kate C. Toby et al.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the decree in the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered at the June term, 1897, in the above entitled cause, I, C. G. Wood, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Toby, deceased, will on Saturday, August 21, A. D. 1897, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate in Shelby county, Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 33, township 11 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., containing 40 acres more or less, and the equity of redemption of a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, in said township and range, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, running thence south 40 rods, thence east two rods, thence north 40 rods, thence west 2 rods to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less; also the equity of redemption in 29¼ acres off the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 34, in said township and range. Said premises being sold free from dower claim of the said Kate C. Toby, widow. Said sale to be upon the following terms: Cash on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur this 13th day of July, A. D. 1897. C. G. WOOD, Adm'r, Etc.
July 12-dtd

Administrators' Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased, vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John C. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 111 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
July 16-d4w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorable, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants, I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months after date of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1897.
R. M. MACHAN,
Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased.
july 15-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association, Complainant, vs Albert L. Clark, Defendant. —In Chancery, No. 16,114.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said Court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery
Filer & Barry and W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitors.
July 16-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

In Cancery, No. 16,164.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fesler, et. al., defendants.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 15 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Maroa, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section 11, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. m., thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, thence north to the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Maroa, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. C. Christianson, Complainant's Solicitor.
July 12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY. } ss In the Circuit Court

The Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association, Complainant, vs. Joseph A. Quearry et al, Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16170.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in the Village of Blue Mound, Macon county, Ill.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex. McIntosh and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, commissioners of highways of the Town of Blue Mound, in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 12th day of August, 1897, for the letting of contract bridge over Mosquito Creek slough, between Zittrell's and Young's.

That the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at town hall, Boody, Macon county, Illinois.

The amount and kind of work to be done are as follows:

Iron bridge to be 40 feet long, 14 feet roadway; stone abutments to be 18 feet long, 3 feet wide at base, 18 inches at top and 10 feet in height. The level of new bridge to be and not to exceed 1 foot higher than the level of the old bridge, with stone wings to be 2 feet wide at bottom and 1 foot at top, said wings to be north side each to be 16 feet and 12 feet long, south side to be each 10 feet long, wings to be all 8 feet high; capacity of bridge one hundred pounds to square foot.

The said commissioners of Highways reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem it to the best interests of the town to do so.

Dated at Boody this 20th day of July, 1897.
W. H. SPENCE, T. M. TAYLOR,
C. J. TUCKER, FRED JOSTES,
JACOB LEBO, DAN ZITTRELL,
Supervisors. Commissioners of Highways.
W. G. Neintker, Town, Clerk, Boody, Ill.
july 30-d&wtd

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from Herkimer north to Locust street be paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court at the July term thereof, 1897, and the undersigned commissioners being by said court ordered to recast said assessment as to the south half of the west half of block eight of Carver's addition in said city, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons interested in said portion of said block eight may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 23d, 1897.
W. P. MORRIS,
W. P. SHADE,
THOMAS MILLER,
Commissioners.
23-d5t

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollady, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,161.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alex McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.
july16-dtd

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of B. F. McMonnamy and against A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at the eastern terminus of the north line of lot five (5) of Conrad Ammann's Resurvey of part of lot one (1) in the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) in township sixteen (16), north range, two (2) east of the third (3rd) Principal Meridian and running thence east one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence south forty-three (43) feet, thence west one hundred and twenty-nine and three-fourths (129¾) feet, thence north to place of beginning, all in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22nd day of July, A. D., 1897.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
22-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. W. Kimball Company and against John R. King and A. T. Summers, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), block two (2) of Michl, Harpstrite and Shlaudeman's subdivision of lot twenty-two (22) of Assessor's Resurvey of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, all located in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said A. T. Summers, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22d day of July, A. D. 1897
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
22-d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Kate De Courcey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kate De Courcey, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1897.
CATHERINE DE COURCEY, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Att'ys. [July 20-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. House, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.
J. H. LATHAM, Administrator.
July 15-d3w

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Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

EXCURSION
—TO—
MACKINAC
ISLAND
—ON—
Thursday August 5th,
—THE—
..Illinois Central..

Railroad Company will run a Grand Excursion to Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View, in connection with the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transportation Company. Tickets to be sold at the very low rate of

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Tickets sold on account of this excursion will be good for return at any time up to and including August 21st, and will be good for passage on any train leaving Chicago for stations at which train is scheduled to stop.

For tickets, reservations on the steamships and further particulars regarding this excursion, call on your local Illinois Central Ticket Agent. A. H. HANSON,
General Passenger Agent.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 16th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen. Sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Island City or Ocean City, $16.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 29th and Aug. 19th, good returning for 10 days.

Indianapolis, Ind., Special train Sunday, Aug. 1st, leaving Decatur at 6:30 a. m., returning leaving Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. $1.00 round trip.

Special rates to Bloomingdale Glens every day for picnic parties.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, southwest and west on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21 and 22, good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th, good returning 15 days from date of sale.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till Aug. 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale, $7.10 round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Union Veteran League National Encampment. Sell Sept. 21st and 22d. Good returning till Sept, 27th. One cent per mile each way.

Springfield, O., account Union Veteran League. Sell August 18th and 19th; good returning till August 21st. $6.35 round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent. I., D. & W. Railroad. Decatur, Ill.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 31, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.
June 5-to Oct 28

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	18	* 3:30 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:55 p m
16	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
5	* 3:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 0:55 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:20 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sub. only	10:00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 2:20 a m
10 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:20 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only†	7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.†	8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm†	10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.†	4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 10, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m............For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m.............For Peoria
FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m.......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:55 a m
No. 101, daily, 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday.........9:30 a m
No. 104 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 103 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 8 32 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.... 10:16 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:55 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2......2.41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:15 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	S No. 30......7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11:10 a. m.	S No. 40......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10.50 a. m.
A No. 4......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3......10 20 p. m.
S No. 30......7:30 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40......6.30 p. m.	S No. 41......11.30 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:35 a m
" 7 ....10:00 a m	" 6 ....4:00 a m
" 9 ....‡ 8.00 p m	" 10 ....4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st. Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23, good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, West and Southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st, good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Champaign, account Twin City Chautauqua. Sell August 5th to 15th, good returning till Aug. 16th. One and one-third fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept. 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 16th.

Champaign, account Champaign county fair. Sell August 31 to Sept. 3. Good returning till Sept. 4. One and one third fare round trip.

Columbus, O., account Union Veteran Legion National Encampment. Sell September 21 and 22; good returning till Sept. 27. $6.80 round trip.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18 to 31.

Havana, Ill., account Havana Chautauqua Assembly, August 6 to 16th. Tickets sold Aug. 5th to 16th. One and one third fare.

Philadelphia, Pa., account National League American Wheelmen, sell Aug. 2, 3 and 4, good returning till Aug. 9. One fare round trip.

Mackinaw Island. Tickets sold for night trains of Aug. 4th, only good going via Detroit & Cleveland Steamship Co., or via Chicago and L. M. & L. S. T. Co.'s Manitou. $12.00 round trip, meals and berth extra. Good returning till Aug. 21st.

Buffalo, Ill., account Buffalo and Mechanicsburg camp meeting. Sell Aug. 13 to 22 inclusive. Good returning till Aug. 24. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, account Champaign County Fair. Sell Aug. 31 to Sept 3, good returning till Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions to points Northwest, West, Southwest and South on August 3d and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th. One fare, plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip.

G. A. R. Excursion to Buffalo, N. Y., good going 21st, 22d and 23d of August, and good returning till Sept. 30. Only $12.00 round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Champaign county fair. Tickets sold August 31 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Champaign, Ill., account of Twin City Chautauqua. Tickets sold August 5th to 15th. Returning until August 16th. One and one-third fare.

Grand Excursion to Mackinaw Island, Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View. On the new steamer Manitou from Chicago. Tickets good going Thursday, August 5th; good returning up to and including August 21st. Only $12.00 round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 6th, account Central Illinois Holiness Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to
T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent,
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

The Decatur public schools will reopen on Monday, September 6.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

You can get the genuine dead shot fly paper at Irwin's.

Anything wanted in vegetables can be had by calling up 244.

Francis A. Nicholls has sold his drug store on East Wood street to D. L. McGinnis. Mr. McGinnis will move his North Calhoun store to the Wood street stand.

Remember two things, it is warm in summer and also that Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. have black bass, trout, white pickerel, catfish and frog legs, croppie. 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. —28 d3t

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new 'phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30 d tf

News of the death of Americus Hise has been received in Decatur. It occurred at Marion, Kan., Sunday night Mr. Hise was well known in Mt. Zion township and in Decatur, where at one time he was in charge of the house known so long as the Maxwell and the Palace hotel.

Wabash railroad cheap Sunday excursion to Champaign and Urbana Sunday, August 8, account Twin City Chautauqua. Special train leaves Decatur 7:10 a. m., arriving at Urbana at 9 a m and at Champaign 9 10 a. m., returning leaves Champaign 10 p m. The Twin City Chautauqua is better than ever this year. Go and spend the day at Crystal Lake park and you will be well repaid.

Are you going to the picnic? Yes. Well don't forget to order a fry from the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Rev. Mr. Yeuell, who is filling the pulpit of the Christian Tabernacle in the absence of Pastor Hall, who is shivering and hunting in the Rocky Mountains, calling it fun, will go to Alabama next fall and engage in the publication of a straight out Republican paper. The town is located at the base of Lookout Mountain, and the county in which he will locate is Republican by a safe majority, so that his undertaking will not be hazardous. He will be associated in the enterprise with his father in law. We learn from Mr. Yeuell that quite a number of people from the vicinity of Atwood in Piatt county will go to the same town in Alabama. A number of Illinois people are already there and all are doing well.

No Sunday meal complete without some nice Tragedy prunes, seedless grapes, Alberta peaches, gem melons, pineapple, Bartlett pears, Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. E. Stoy was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wingate on North Water street The services were conducted by Rev D F. Howe and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Daniel W, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connard, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the family residence east of the city. The services were conducted by Rev. Spayd, assisted by Rev. Field and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

We Will Meet It.

Although we call such competition unbusiness like, we will meet the work and prices of any opposition shop with the best workmanship in the city. Our prices will be the same as the "Boss Barber," 10 cents all around, except Sunday. We lead in fine work and will allow every customer six towels if necessary.

J. H. Liston, 143 North Main street. 27 d6t

Central Excursion.

T. Peniwell, the Illinois Central ticket agent, will send a coach load of Decatur people to Buffalo on the $12 excursion. There will be a through car from this city. The train leaves at 7:10 p. m. Saturday. A stop over at Niagara Falls will be made Sunday.

Trip Up the River.

This morning Edwin Dinges and Arthur McBride left on a trip up the river. They will pole a large flat boat up to Henning's ford. They expect to return home next Tuesday.

MUNYON CURES BY MAIL. Thousands are annually cured by Prof. Munyon through correspondence who cannot come to his office. If you are in doubt about your disease, write direct to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice. Munyon's Remedies for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c

THE CENTRAL'S NEW DEAL.

All of the Stockholders to be Given Passes to Attend Meetings.

C L Hovey, the Decatur agent for the Illinois Central railroad company, furnishes the Republican with the following general notice to stockholders.

"The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central railroad company, at a meeting held July 21, 1897, adopted the following preamble and resolution: To the end that the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad company may more readily attend, in person, the annual meetings of stockholders, which the by laws require to be held in Chicago on the third Wednesday in September in each year, be it: Resolved, that, until the further order of this board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central railroad company, as registered on the books of the company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of, the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped in the president's office Such a ticket may be obained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company. By order of the board of directors, A G. Hackstaff, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad company will be held at the office of the company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 15, 1897, at noon.

The stock transfer books will be closed from August 9 until September 16, 1897.

HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Kirby May Returned to the County Jail in Default of $400 Bail.

Kirby May, the well known local character, who got tangled up yesterday with a bank check for $20 and Franklin street whisky, was before Justice Hardy for examination on a charge of embezzlement He was held to answer in the sum of $400 and went back to jail to await the action of the grand jury. May was at the Charles Kincaid saloon on East Eldorado street. A party named Gerome, who owed Kincaid less than $4, came into the saloon. He wanted to pay but he had no cash. He had money at the Millikin & Co. bank. He had May draw up a check for $5, but when Gerome signed his name he put it at the wrong place. The check was torn up and May drew up another, making the amount $20, instead of $5. Gerome signed it and Kincaid gave Kirby 10 cents to come up town and get the money. He was told to return at once. Kirby got the $20 but he did not go back. He went over on Franklin street and began bowling up Kincaid telephoned to the police about Kirby, saying that the old man was waiting for him to come back Kirby was run down and arrested and then it came out that he raised the check to the amount stated When arrested he had spent all but about $14.50 of the amount That was saved and now Kirby will have to face the court and a jury to take his punishment

New Deal in Street Car Service.

Beginning Monday morning a 15 minute service will be given on the North Water and Condit street railway lines One car will be taken off the Condit street line and put on Water street. The cars on Water street will be run every 15 minutes from the transfer house. The Condit line will not come down town at all, but will only run to and from Water street Passengers wishing to go to Condit street will take North Water cars and transfer, and passengers will be transferred from the Condit cars to the Water street line. This will give the residents of both streets a 15 minute service and it will be continued as long as the traffic justifies it

Hereafter Eldorado street will have only a half hour service. The travel is very light and does not justify running empty cars every 15 minutes. Cars for Eldorado street will leave the transfer house at 6:15, 6:45, 7 15, etc., and cars from the other end will leave on the hour and half hour.—2t.

Will Go Camping.

Next week a party of married people will go to Henning's ford to camp for several weeks. The party will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metz, John Norman of Kentucky, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scoville. The gentlemen will come in every morning to their business and return at night

Down We Come!

Any old thing for a hair cut or shave. Old shoes, rubber boots, old clothes, old iron, teakettles and pots, old socks. Come and have your hair cut for any old thing. James Hollinger, 141 West Main street.

Married.

This afternoon Charles R. Bennett and Miss Mary J. Hook, both of Decatur, were married by Rev. Marion Stevenson at his home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Jake Ehrman is on duty at the Race store as a salesman.

—Mrs. E. H. Cogley left this morning for Whitewood, S. D.

—John D. Henkle is very low at his home on East North street.

—Miss Sue Dimock has returned home from a visit to Canton, Ill.

—Miss Minnie Halmbacher has gone to Peoria to visit for several days.

—Theodore Ewing and son, Charles, and A. M. Taylor rode to Clinton today on their bicycles.

—Mrs. S. E. Prather, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday and today to visit her brother, J. D. Henkle.

—Mrs. Jennie Temple, of St. Louis, who has been in the city visiting Miss Annie Strohm, returned home to day.

—Richard Klages, who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. O. Rosen, has returned home.

—Mrs. T. W. Douglas and Mrs. L. E. Davis, of San Francisco, who have been visiting relatives in Peoria, have returned to the city.

—George Hatch has resigned his position as messenger for the Wabash at the depot and left to day for Clinton where he will visit friends.

—Miss Cora Short has left for Chicago to take a vacation of a month. She expects to visit at Mackinac island before returning home.

—Frank H. Hall, of Kenosha, Wis, is in the city on a brief visit. Lately he has been rusticating at the fishing resorts in Wisconsin.

—Samuel Woolford, who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Montgomery, of North Union street, will leave soon for his home in Central America.

—Rev. J. C. Rapp, pastor of the German Methodist church, has arrived home from Cincinnati where he attended the annual national convention of the Epworth League. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

—Landy H. Martin, tax collector-elect, left last evening for Jacksonville on a brief visit. He will take a look through the state insane asylum, and will then go to Hancock county to join his family, who have been in that section of the state for some weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Martin will bring his family home.

The Churches.

The Rev. D. R. McGregor has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church. The document is in the hands of the church committee. It is to take effect at once. Mr E. A. Gastman is the chairman of the pulpit committee, appointed some time ago to secure a new pastor. Nothing will be done until he returns from his trip in the west. He will get back about August 10. Then the committee will meet and take action.

It is probable that the Rev. D. F. Howe will not leave Decatur at the end of the conference year, which will occur in September. He has been at the First M. E church for four years and under the conference regulations he can remain for the full term of five years if all things are agreeable. There is no doubt whatever but that the First church would be pleased to have Mr. Howe stay out the full time, and the officers of the church will do all they can to have him returned. They anticipate that other cities will make a set effort to have Mr. Howe transferred as was done last year and they will endeavor to block any effort in that direction should it be attempted in September.

Making New Voting Places.

Supervisor May and other proper officials have been engaged recently in the task of making new voting places in Decatur township in compliance with the law. Some of the present districts have too many voters. The law says the number shall not exceed 450 for each voting place. The committee will add another district in the fourth ward, making another out of the seventh and eighth districts; another will be added in the ninth and tenth districts and also another in the fifth and sixth to the third ward. The readjustment will be a little confusing at the first election to be held under the new arrangement but the voters and workers will soon see that everybody is properly advised as to the new divisions. Instead of 14 voting districts as at present Decatur will have 17 voting places.

Sad News from Cairo.

This forenoon a telegram was received by Thomas A. Pritchett from Cairo, stating that Mrs. Bessie Pritchett, wife of J. H. Pritchett, was then dying at the family home at Cairo. The lady is the wife of Mr. Pritchett's son, and has been ill for some months, afflicted with congestion and inflammation of the stomach. Mrs. Pritchett is the mother of three small children, one of whom Victor, has been in the city for over a month visiting his grandparents. In case Mrs. Pritchett passes away the body will be brought to Decatur for burial in Greenwood cemetery. J. H. Pritchett, the husband, is the express agent at Cairo, and was formerly in the Decatur office with Mr. Werner.

Death of a Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barchert died this morning at 7 o'clock, at the family residence on West Packard street, aged 10 months. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

WILL MEET AGAIN SUNDAY.

Decatur Coal Miners Not in a Mood to Listen to the Agitators—Nothing New Yet.

The members of the visiting committees from Pana and Springfield, in Decatur for the avowed purpose of inducing all of the 450 miners in this city to quit work out of alleged sympathy for the strikers at other points where there are grievances, do not appear to have made much headway, and it looks now as if nothing will be accomplished by the agitators The first meeting held Wednesday night was not all satisfactory to the visitors and as stated last evening they arranged for another meeting last night. The attendance was even smaller than on the first night, and the meeting plan was pronounced a failure. During the day men in favor of a shut down of all work managed to see some of the miners as they went to work in the morning and at noon, and again as they came out of the mine at night, but they get very little if any encouragement The men have no grievance and some of them said they would not attend any meeting

The speakers at the Dougherty hall last night were President Cartwright, Rev. Mr. Neal, the preacher miner, John Boyle, Michael Chimminski and others. All spoke for a general walkout, and they tried to persuade the men that they really had a grievance, though nearly all of the miners protest that they have not There are many Polish miners in the employ of the company. They will have nothing to do with plans of the visitors. They want to stay at work. They will not go near the hall There was considerable quiet talk after the regular speeches had been made

Finally it was decided to arrange for another meeting to be held at the hall at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a German orator will come over from Springfield or some other point to talk to the Polish miners if they will come out and give the speaker a hearing.

All of the miners were at work today the same as before the committee came.

VISITING BARBER TO TALK.

The Cut Rate Situation in Decatur to be Discussed This Evening—Called Meeting of Bosses.

There will be outside talking talent at the meeting of the boss barbers to be held at Cigarmakers' hall this evening, and at the close of the address there will be definite action taken to settle the trouble that has been brought about by the cutting and slashing of prices. Twenty four of the employing barbers have signed an agreement to return to the old prices, but the others will not come in.

One Man Stood Firm.

While the barbers down town have been having trouble for months there is one man who did not budge a cent, going ahead in his own way at the old prices. His name is M. E. Wilson and his shop is at 915 North Monroe street His charges all along have been 10 cents for shaves and 25 cents for hair cutting. He thinks the pay is small enough at those figures, and no matter what the others do he will stick to his prices. Mr. Wilson has received better pay than that He was in Leadville at an early day, and has received 50 cents for shaves and $1 50 for hair cuts. The prices paid in Decatur now look small enough for him.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo."

The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the encampment many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls

Social To-Night.

The Grace M. E. Mission Helpers will give a social to-night at the mission, corner of Herkimer and Broadway streets. A musical and literary program will be rendered, after which ice cream and wafers will be served. No admission fee. Program as follows:

Solo.....Miss Ollie Dutton
Reading.....Mrs. Myers
Piano Duet ....Misses Bertha and Mabel Gray
Solo.....Charles D. Hoy
Recitation.....Miss White
Duet.....Miss Deck and James Spence
Recitation.....Mr. Davidson
Duet.....A. C. and F. J. Hodgins
Recitation.....Miss Lilly

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